

CLAIMS

1. A region having coded data thereon, wherein at least some of the coded data includes data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region.

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2. The region of claim 1 wherein the functional attribute indicates at least one of the group comprising: a hyperlink, a hypertext link, a button, a drawing field, a text field and a signature field.

10 3. The region of claim 1 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of a location.

4. The region of claim 1 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity.

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5. The region of claim 1 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity and a location.

20 6. The region of claim 4 wherein the identity is indicative of a location in the region.

7. The region of claim 4 wherein the identity is indicative of an identity of the region.

25 8. A method of coding a region including applying coded data to at least a part of the region which indicates a functional attribute of a part of the region.

9. The method of claim 8 wherein the functional attribute indicates at least one of the group comprising: a hyperlink, a hypertext link, a button, a drawing field, a text field and a signature field.

5 10. The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of a location.

11. The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity.

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12. The method of claim 8 wherein some of the coded data also includes data indicative of an identity and a location.

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13. The method of claim 8 wherein the identity is indicative of a location in the region.

14. The method of claim 8 wherein the identity is indicative of an identity of the region.

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15. A sensing device for use with a region having coded data thereon, at least some of the coded data including data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region, the sensing device for sensing and reacting to data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region.

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16. The sensing device of claim 15 wherein the sensing device provides at least one indication to a user when it senses data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region.

17. The sensing device of claim 16 wherein the indication is selected from the group comprising a visual, aural, haptic, tactile, vibratory and any other human sensory modality.

5 18. The sensing device of claim 15 wherein when the sensing device senses data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region, the sensing device transmits, to a computer system, said sensed data or data based at least partially on said sensed data.

✓ 19. A system including:
10 computer system, and
a sensing device for use with a region having coded data thereon, at least some of the coded data including data indicative of a functional attribute of a part of the region,
the sensing device for sensing data indicative of a functional attribute of a part
15 of the region and for transmitting, to the computer system, said sensed data or data based at least partially on said sensed data,
wherein the computer system executes, or commences execution of, a function related to the functional attribute of the sensed data.

20 20. The system of claim 19 wherein the computer system verifies that the functional attribute is consistent with an expected attribute of the respective part of the region.